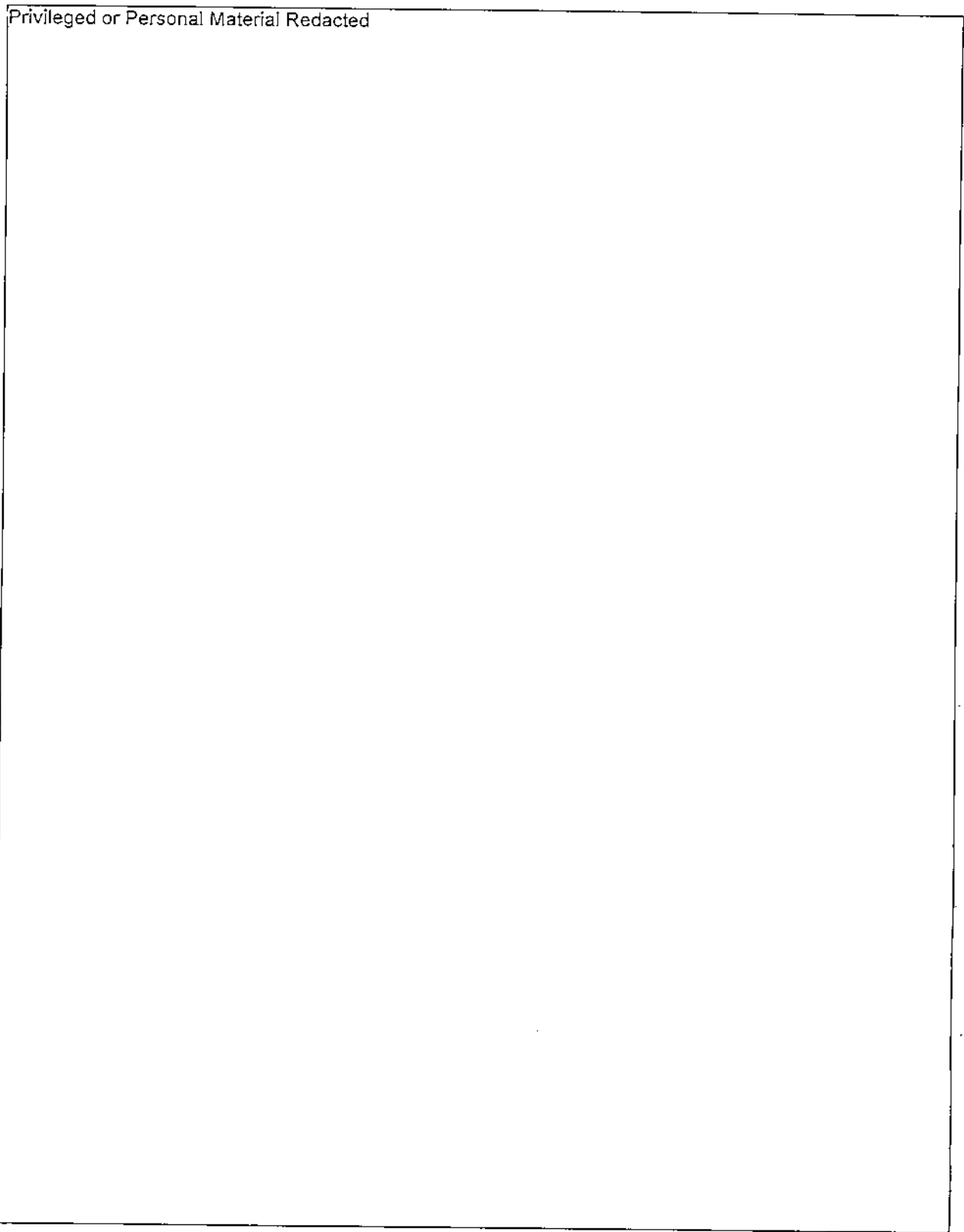


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Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is [jwkatz@alaskadc.org](mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org).  
Thank you .

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From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]  
Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2007 1:09 PM  
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Cc: Saddler, Daniel R (GOV)  
Subject: Disabilities & Special Ed - Legislative Appointee

Governor,

Rep. Ramras has offered to step down off the Disabilities & Special Education citing too full of a schedule with his other commitments. He's currently the Governor's Legislative Appointee, appointed by Frank in 2005. Privileged  
Privileged has expressed interest in being on this Council.

How does this sound to you?

Thanks much.

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**From:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 12, 2007 2:12 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** FW: Kenai River Regulations

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**From:** Lieutenant Governor Sean Parnell (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 12, 2007 1:48 PM  
**To:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** FW: Kenai River Regulations

Kris Showalter, Deputy Chief of Staff  
Office of Lieutenant Governor Sean Parnell

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**From:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 12, 2007 11:09 AM  
**To:** ExternalEmailgsp  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Lieutenant Governor Sean Parnell (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Kenai River Regulations

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The Kenai River problems have been talked about for years but no real steps have been taken to address these problems. The hydrocarbon levels are too high in the summer and exceed limits in July, the high use month. This must be fixed. Our goal (F&G, DEC, and DNR have been working together) was to start taking initial steps to do the right things for the river and to start now. The Kenai River is too important a resource for us not to take action to protect the river's health and our state's reputation for clean waters and a clean environment.

The regulations allow use of 2-stroke engines in 2008 and 2009 except for the month of July, the high use month. In 2010 all engines on the river must be either 4-stroke or direct fuel injection. The public knew the general direction the regulations would take earlier this year, so the public has had all of 2007, and then all of 2008 and 2009 to prepare for the total 2-cycle ban in 2010. The problem with the 2-stroke engines is they can discharge as much as 30% of their fuel usage as unburned fuel into the river. In good conscience we can not allow that type of discharge into the river. In the 4-stroke or direct fuel injected engines the discharge is fractions of that from the old 2-stroke engines. We have looked closely at the water quality and can clearly correlate hydrocarbon contamination with the number of boats on the river, especially 2-stroke powered boats.

The regulations allow 4-stroke engines or direct fuel injection engines up to 50-hp any time after the regulations are put into effect. This is also controversial to some. Currently the maximum is 35-hp. Those boaters that use 35-hp must take a larger engine and de-tune it to 35hp.

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The regulations also restrict boat length to no more than 21 feet long and 106 inches wide. Larger boats will be grandfathered in by permit until the end of 2009.

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Hope this helps. I am available to discuss this with you further if needed. Thanks Tom

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From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MATIBBLES]  
Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2007 8:44 AM  
To: Sarah Palin  
Subject: FW: Developments

I heard this may happen. Tom is probably going to try to help Chenault become speaker next year. Anyway, I was not sure if you had seen this already.

Mike

-----Original Message-----

From: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)  
Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2007 11:50 PM  
To: Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
Subject: Developments

Tomorrow morning, there will be an announcement regarding the speakers office. Bitney will be announced as COS. Wright is headed up to Chenault's office.

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From: Perez, Linda J (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=LJPerez]  
Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2007 4:06 PM  
To: Sarah Palin  
Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
Subject: FW: Evaluation for Michael Tibbles

Hello Governor,

I understand you may have already received this performance evaluation form for Mike Tibbles. Mike has completed a year of service as the Chief of Staff and is due for a performance evaluation and merit increase consideration. If I may suggest, Mike Nizich could assist you by preparing a draft evaluation for your review. Please let me know if you'd like any additional information.

Thank you,  
Linda P.

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From: Spickler, Sandy (GOV)  
Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2007 3:59 PM  
To: Perez, Linda J (GOV)  
Subject: Evaluation for Michael Tibbles

Attached is an evaluation form for Mike Tibbles. He is due a merit increase at this time. Mike is currently at the override rate at range 29. The period covered in the evaluation is from 12/04/06 to 12/15/07. He was appointed to the position on 12/04/07 after working as a temporary employee in the capacity of Transition Assistant.

AS A REMINDER, EVALUATIONS ARE CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENTS. EVALUATION NARRATIVE SHOULD NOT BE SAVED TO A NETWORK DRIVE. PLEASE PUT ANY PERSONNEL RELATED DOCUMENTS ON YOUR HARD DRIVE.

Thank you.

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*Sandy Spickler*  
*Office of the Governor*  
*State of Alaska*  
*Phone: 907-465-8484*  
*Fax 907-465-1641*  
*[sandy.spickler@alaska.gov](mailto:sandy.spickler@alaska.gov)*

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2007 1:37 PM  
To: sheffem@jobready-ak.com  
Subject: RE: Budget

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2007 9:51 AM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Ms. Sandra Heffern  
address: 600 Barrow St., Suite 404 Anchorage AK 99501  
9072583498

MESSAGE:

December 12, 2007

Governor Sarah Palin  
State of Alaska  
P.O. Box 110001  
Juneau, AK. 99811

Governor Palin,

On behalf of the Personal Care Attendant Provider's Association, Alaska Association on Developmental Disabilities, Assisted Living Association of Alaska and AgeNet we wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for inserting a placeholder in your FY2009 proposed budget for a Comprehensive Rate Increase Across All Programs within the Department of Health and Social Services budget. Our four associations represent over 1100 service providers statewide who provide much needed home and community-based services for over 7000 Alaskan children and adults who experience physical and/or developmental disabilities and seniors.

As you are aware, some of our programs have been operating under a rate "freeze" for close to a decade. We are pleased and relieved to see that our plight has been recognized by your administration. It is difficult, at best, to provide the high quality of care our Alaskan seniors and people with disabilities deserve when reimbursement rates have not kept pace with increased costs of doing business.

We want to express our gratitude and continued support for your administration as we move towards the next legislative year. We applaud your efforts to maintain sustainable growth in the proposed operating budget while recognizing the critical need to support core services such as home and community-based services.

Sincerely,

Sandra J. Heffern

PCA Provider's Association

Gwen Lee

Alaska Association on Developmental Disabilities

Amy Oney

Assisted Living Association of Alaska

Marianne Mills

AgeNet

cc. Karleen Jackson, Commissioner, Health and Social Services

Rod Moline, Director, Senior and Disability Services

sheffern@jobready-ak.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2007 1:21 PM  
To: knapp@gci.net  
Subject: RE: Budget

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2007 5:45 PM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Victoria Knapp  
address: PO Box 520263 Big Lake AK 99652  
907-892-8106

### MESSAGE:

Thank You for including the money to establish a Housing trust in your proposed budget. Ensuring that Alaskans have safe affordable housing will reduce necessary funds in other Social Service areas and Education in the long run. It is impossible to work, learn, parent effectively etc. if you do not have a safe place to live. It is truly an investment in the long-term success of Alaska and Alaskans.

Vickie Knapp

knapp@gci.net

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]  
Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2007 1:14 PM  
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
Subject: Kotz

I spoke with Martha Whiting, Mayor of NW Arctic Borough and expressed our condolences on the lost life due to the fire. (She and I traveled to Kivalina, Noatak, and around Kotzebue together earlier this Fall.) She was very grateful.

The Mayor said she was home sick with a cold this week and saw a number of our press conferences (including reruns from last week). She commented on how real and approachable you are and she also commented that it was nice to see the governor and LG working together again after not seeing that during Murkowski/Leman years (specifically referencing seeing us together when you made the budget announcements).

Finally, she said the last time she was together with you she was "naive" about how to fruitfully use the brief time to talk about important topics. They will pitch AIDEA in Feb on a proposal for the NW Arctic Borough to take over the road from Red Dog fr the state and she wants to be able to brief you on that from her perspective as mayor. I told her she should call Janice and ask for the second week of session rather than the first. Just wanted you to know that she will call and try to set this up. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Sean

PS I also spoke some with her about some ideas related to Kivalina evacuation route and relocation issues.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2007 7:49 AM  
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
Subject: Sched

Pls reflect vogue interview/pics begin at 8am on sched this morning. Thanks

Also, bruce anders has been wanting to schedule time w/dnr and energy folks (I think) to give me some kind of energy or permitting policy update. Pls check w him on that....  
Thanks!

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From: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]  
Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2007 4:31 PM  
To: 'Sarah Palin'; 'Todd Palin'  
Subject: House Update

Hello Governor and Todd,

Just a quick plumbing update:

Everything works in the House except for the two items in Piper's bathroom and the laundry sink in the basement. There's more information at the bottom of this email.

I have been very impressed with both of the contractors on this project- they're good, hardworkers!!

Look forward to seeing everyone!!  
Erika

*Erika Fagerstrom  
Executive Residence Manager  
Governor's House  
State of Alaska, Office of the Governor  
716 Calhoun Avenue, Juneau, Alaska 99801  
Phone: 907-465-3500; Fax: 907-465-2031*

Plumbing Update  
F 12/7 Plumbing ready for use today (CBJ inspections, pipe insulation, testing/disinfecting, fixture reinstall etc...completed

Not operational

2nd floor

Pipers Bathroom:

Toilet- needs new tank (DOA)

Shower- pressure balance valve replacement

Basement

Housekeeping washer and dryer temporary hook-up for use week of 12/10 - 12/17)

Laundry sink.

Schedule Update:

December 10-14th No contractors are scheduled at the House due to the Open House.

December 17-21st Complete plumbing and patch (sheetrock, patch, paint) work.

December 24-28th Contractors will not be at the House due to their own schedules.

January Basement and punch list items only

January 18/23? Plumbing Project Completed 3rd week of January

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 12, 2007 9:07 AM  
**To:** Sarah Palin  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** URGENT - JNU Weather Conditions  
**Importance:** High

Governor -- just got word from Gary that the ceiling (visibility) is going to drop in JNU at 6:00 p.m. today and stay down through Thursday. This means they would like to leave ANC at 2:00 p.m. today. They have spoken to Todd but he is out at the cabin and asked that we notify you.

Thank you, Janice

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]

Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2007 4:44 PM

To: Sarah Palin

Subject: Telephone Call

Governor – Hans Demerr, AK Coach and good time friend called today. He wanted to speak to you in regards to a Worker's Comp Issue. I asked if I could let him talk with your Special Assistant for this, Lynne Smith. He was happy to do so and Lynne is checking on the situation with Department of Labor, Division of Insurance. He wants a Pro-Football team in Anchorage and apparently the Worker's Comp. Insurance is sky high.

I assured Hans that I would relay the message that he had called. His direct number: Privileged or Thanks,  
Janice

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2007 1:41 PM  
To: Sarah Palin  
Cc: Buck; Hannah K (GOV)  
Subject: FW: Other

Governor - FYI. This has been put into the scheduling database for February. Janice

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2007 1:21 PM  
To: kdl@mtaonline.net  
Subject: RE: Other

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]  
Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2007 11:15 AM  
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
Subject: FW: Palin Administration/Congressional Delegation -

John sent this email re relations with the congressional delegation. I forgot to mention to you that within the last week I visited with Karen Knutson, Lisa's chief of staff. She asked for suggestions on how to improve relations. I let her know that I thought you bear a sincere desire to work with Lisa and that you particularly enjoyed the lunch that the three of us had in the Governor's House early last winter. I suggested that might be a good thing to make happen again when Lisa comes to Juneau to speak with the Legislature. (I know I'd like to do that again ☺) Karen said she thought Lisa felt similarly about wanting to work with you, etc. She also likes the idea of Lisa doing the lunch again with us and thinks it would be great if you would extend that invitation when you think the time is right.

Sean

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From: Katz, John W (GOV)  
Sent: Monday, December 10, 2007 6:20 AM  
To: ExternalEmailgsp  
Cc: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
Subject: Palin Administration/Congressional Delegation - ATTORNEYCLIENT PRIVILEGE

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this time. With no change in weather patterns and no preventative measures, these animals will get hungry again and repeat their actions. Will their next trip be to someones backyard or one of several churches, all within a mile?

We do appreciate your quick reply.

Thank you.

The Huberts

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [mailto:governor@alaska.gov]  
Sent: Friday, December 07, 2007 1:35 PM  
To: kimnlisa@gci.net  
Subject: RE: Public\_Safety

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 9:41 PM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Public\_Safety'

Web mail from: Mr. Kim Hubert

address: 17636 Teklanika Drive Eagle River AK 99577

907-223-6867

MESSAGE:

Dear Ms. Palin,

Tragedy struck our family this past Wednesday evening as what appears to be a large wolf took our pet dog from Artillary Road near Eagle River on Fort Richardson. The next morning we tracked the animal(s) and found a few remains about a mile from the core of Eagle River. This attack was about 30 feet from my wife.

We really wanted our loss to become others warning as to this danger that is so close. Several calls were made to the Anchorage and Fort Richardson ADFG offices in the early morning and again in the afternoon, but as of Thursday evening none of them have been returned. The overriding concern is the question of how important is the public safety to these people? One of the clerks responded that wolf attacks on dogs are fairly common! I don't recall any in the Municipality of Anchorage in the past 10 years, so are there facts regarding other attacks in the MOA that are not being given to the public? There are many children and other dogs in our community that are the same size as our 36 pound dog.

We ask you to have someone check with ADFG to see if this incident is "common" around the MOA, and why no one has responded to our messages. The public deserves to know the frequency and location of these types of incidents so they can avoid them. This should have been actively investigated to determine the type, number, and health of the attacking animal before precious evidence is lost.

Thank you for the opportunity to address my concerns. I hope and pray for the safety of our people, and their pets.

Respectfully, Kim Hubert

kimnlisa@gsi.net

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No virus found in this incoming message.

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2007 5:21 PM  
To: Sarah Palin  
Subject: Telephone call - Student, JDHS - DropOut

Governor - I put on your calendar for Thursday, 12.13 for 2:30 p.m. a call to a Juneau Douglas High School student, Kathy Anderson that would like to talk to you on behalf of her friend regarding drop out. She will be out of school at that time. Thank you, Janice

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2007 5:46 PM  
To: govpalin@alaska.gov  
Subject: FW: Other

FYI - Janice

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2007 5:33 PM  
To: kathywhittaker@gci.net  
Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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From: WebMail@gov.s



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From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]  
Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2007 8:10 AM  
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
Subject: cancelled meeting and request for a meeting

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Dear Governor Palin,

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2. I have something that I would like to give you today if possible. I had planned to give it to you at 2:00. However, since I will not be at the 2:00 pm meeting I am requesting a 2-4 minute audience with you sometime between your meetings if possible today. 10:30, 11:00, 12:00 ? Let me know if there is a moment I can fit in. I promise to be very quick

Thank-you Talis

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2007 6:57 PM  
To: Katz; John W (GOV)  
Cc: Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
Subject: Re: Palin Administration/Congressional Delegation - ATTORNEYCLIENT PRIVILEGE

These sure do make sense, so let's do them. And I'm trusting this is a two-way deal... that they don't say one thing to us, then something else to others - I've heard that's been the case occasionally but trust those aren't accurate reports. I do hope they also have a desire to have better communications so our residents are served to the best of all our abilities. Whatever we can do, we'll do. Thanks for thinking and working on this issue.

Haven't heard back on my suggestion for joint pressers on Exxon case... surely there are other potential joint efforts out there like polar bear listing concerns, District of Columbia handgun ban in front of Supreme Court, etc.

Thank you!

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-----Original Message-----

From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Mon, 10 Dec 2007 10:20:12

To: "Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Karen Rehfeld" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>, "Talis Colberg" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>, "Kris Perry" <kris\_perry@gov.state.ak.us>, "Michael Tibbles" <michael\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: Palin Administration/Congressional Delegation - ATTORNEY

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Please note that my email address has = changed. My new email address = is  
<mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org> jwkatz@alaskadc.org. = Thank you .

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]  
Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2007 5:56 PM  
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
Subject: Re: High Ranking FAA Administrator Contacting The Governor

In the for what it's worth department--I heard the general aviation groups pitch for state government to put in about 5000 dollars for every private plane's upgraded avionics while the private pilot owner pitches in about 2500, Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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Sean

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From: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)  
To: ExternalEmailgsp  
Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV); PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Showalter, Kristine D (GOV)  
Sent: Wed Dec 12 16:41:09 2007  
Subject: High Ranking FAA Administrator Contacting The Governor

Governor:

DOT believes a high ranking FAA Administrator will be calling within the next 10 days. He will either ask for a meeting or want to talk on the phone about a \$36 million state general fund appropriation for FAA's "CAPSTONE" aviation safety program.

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A more detailed description of CAPSTONE and the current status is attached.

Randy

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2007 3:31 PM  
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
Subject: Re: Flight

No one else is ready but me and piper- but we're on our drive in now. Everyone else will have to be hooked up with commercial flights then.

We'll see DPS in one hour.

-----Original Message-----

From: Janice Mason  
To: Governor Sarah Palin  
Cc: K Perry  
Cc: Sharon Leighow  
Sent: Dec 12, 2007 2:58 PM  
Subject: RE: Flight

Governor - The ceiling here in Juneau is starting to lower. We would like to have you all at the airport asap - Please let me know what time you can all be there and we will notify DPS. Thanks, Janice

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2007 2:31 PM  
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
Subject: Flight

We're wrapping up. What time does DPS say we have to leave, if not the original 7-8pm tonight timeframe?

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2007 2:33 PM  
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
Subject: Fw: hello\*\*\*\*\*An appointment to bring Special gifts and etc..

J- pls let her know the times I should be in office next wk- let her know I'm in Juneau rest of wk. Thanks!

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-----Original Message-----

From: Cyndi Saunders <cyndi@tecpro.com>

Date: Wed, 12 Dec 2007 12:18:08

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, Sarah Palin <spalin@mtaonline.net>

Subject: hello\*\*\*\*\*An appointment to bring Special gifts and etc..

Hi Sarah,

Do you have any time before Dec 25th I want to bring a few gifts to you.

The Christmas cards are so cute! Thank you.

I am praying!!!

Cyndi Saunders

cyndi@tecpro.com <mailto:cyndi@tecpro.com>

Gov Palin Prayer Team

I urge the entreaties and prayers, petitions and thanksgivings, be made on behalf of all men (and WOMEN), for kings and ALL who are in authority, in order that we may lead a tranquil and quiet life. 1 Timothy 2:1-2



Christine

Christine E. Klein

Principal

Tikigaq Engineering Services

2121 Abbott Road,

Anchorage, Alaska USA 99507

email: "christine.klein@tikigaq.com"

direct phone: (907) 365-6270

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From: Veasey, Teri A (DOT) [mailto:teri.veasey@alaska.gov]  
Sent: Monday, December 10, 2007 4:04 PM  
To: Christine Klein  
Cc: Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)  
Subject: RE: DOTdc

Hi Christine,

Commissioner von Scheben asked me to contact you to offer you the position at a Range 28E.  
Please let him know via email if you accept. Thank you.

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Teri

465-3905

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From: Christine Klein [mailto:christine.klein@tikigag.com]  
Sent: Monday, December 10, 2007 11:33 AM  
To: Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)  
Cc: Veasey, Teri A (DOT); Christine Klein  
Subject: DOTdc  
Importance: High

Commissioner:

It is an honor to be offered the position of Deputy Commissioner and to work with you, I am happy to accept. Of course this is conditioned on receiving an agreeable written compensation offer. I would appreciate your consideration of a R28 step E-F or very similar compensation since the position would be a very very significant cut in pay for me and my family. This should be possible under longevity and experience criteria for exempt positions. I would appreciate if an announcement were not made until we finalize this paperwork, to respect my employer and all of my employees. Thank you and I look forward to working for you and Governor in carrying out her agenda.

Respectfully,

Christine Klein

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R28 Step E-F, Justification:

- a) Aviation experience statewide
- b) Advanced and technical postgraduate degrees (3)
- c) 13+ years with DOT&PF supporting Rural & Intl airports
- d) Alaska State legislature intern, advocacy, briefing, and budget experience
- e) Experience serving on National Aviation Policy Boards & Committees with both AAAE and ACI

f) Hollingsworth Speas National Airport Award recipient for contributions to the aviation industry

g) Internationally recognized Airport Professional Credentials (AAE) as an airport executive

Christine E. Klein

Principal

Tikigaq Engineering Services

2121 Abbott Road,

Anchorage, Alaska USA 99507

email: "christine.klein@tikigaq.com"

direct phone: (907) 365-6270

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From: Leschper, Beth (GOV) [beth.leschper@alaska.gov]  
Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2007 6:44 AM  
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
Subject: Fw: Program

Governor:

See Jerry's apology below. In the future, we'll verify any information from this source!

Beth

----- Original Message -----

From: Jerry Covey <jsc@jci.net>  
To: Leschper, Beth (GOV)  
Sent: Mon Dec 10 21:25:29 2007  
Subject: Re: Program

Beth,

Yes, my mistake and my apology.

Jerry

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On Dec 10, 2007, at 12:45 PM, Leschper, Beth (GOV) wrote:

Jerry - you had told me that Ms. Garcia was a senior from Soldotna High School.

Is she really a senior at KENAI?

Beth

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From: Jerry Covey [mailto:jsc@gsi.net]  
Sent: Saturday, December 08, 2007 3:11 PM  
To: Leschper, Beth (GOV)  
Subject: Re: Program

Beth,

No change just a complete copy of the program. I'll try to send it in another format.

Jerry

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]  
Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2007 11:06 AM  
To: Cayce; Sunny C (GOV)  
Subject: FW: Public\_Safety

-----Original Message-----

From: huberts [mailto:kimnlisa@gci.net]  
Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2007 7:57 AM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: FW: Public\_Safety

To Governor Palins' Office,

RE: Additional Followup

Monday afternoon Rick Sinnot finally returned our calls, and decided to put out a press release. We are thankful that the public is finally allowed this information. Regretfully, there was a wolf attack on a dog near Eklutna about a week previous to ours, and reports from joggers of wolves following them. Had this been initially reported in a timely manner our dogs fate may have been different, but I am grateful that my wifes fate was not that of our dogs. The press release we saw did not include the several wolf incidents that Mr. Sinnot shared with us, but only the Eklutna incident. THE REAL PROBLEM REMAINS . . . Why wasn't the public notified in a timely manner, and with complete information? Does ADFG act in the same manner if a bear is feeding on a carcass near a trail? Our public safety is jeopardized.

Thank you for the opportunity to express our concern.

-----Original Message-----

From: huberts [mailto:kimnlisa@gci.net]  
Sent: Monday, December 10, 2007 8:35 AM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: RE: Public\_Safety

To Governor Palin's Office,

RE: Followup to message below.

As of this Monday morning I would like to update you on the response, and lack of, that we have had regarding the incident described below. My wife informed me that she left messages with people at the Anchorage ADF&G office for Rick Sinnot at least twice, and for a Mr. Sledge, the Fort Richardson ADF&G representative, also at least twice. She was successful in getting a Mr. Lamm on Fort Richardson to at least look at the kill area. So finally someone has had the initiative to do that before everything is covered in snow or melted down, and we appreciate that. He thought there were multiple animals involved. We have also posted a sign at the Artillery Gate to warn people. We have not had any response yet from contacting Channel 2 News or the Anchorage Daily News. Today I will contact the local newspaper, the Eagle River Star.

To clarify our concerns:

- 1) Notify the area people so further incidents with dogs OR people can be avoided.
- 2) If this is not an isolated incident, why the public has not been informed.
- 3) Why doesn't ADF&G at least have the courtesy of a return phone call on a matter that concerns public safety?

It is unfortunate that if there is any public notification, it will have taken nearly a week. We hope there has not been additional incidents in



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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2007 5:03 PM  
To: Kelly; Russell T (GOV)  
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)  
Subject: Re: Rep. Lynn's bill, re: Darfur/Sinopec

Thanks so much... I appreciate the head's up.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 11 Dec 2007 16:31:52

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Subject: Rep. Lynn's bill, re: Darfur/Sinopec

Governor,

Just to let you know, Rep. Lynn was interviewed by KTUU today about a bill he is proposing that would "mandate Alaska divestment and prohibit future investment PFD and Pension funds in targeted companies that do business with the government of Sudan, where genocide is occurring..."

In Rep. Lynn's attached letter (not terribly important that you open it) he mentions that the Chinese company Sinopec is "one of the heaviest investors in the Sudan, thereby assisting the government that is assisting the genocide in Darfur!"

He wanted you to know that KTUU tried to get him to comment on Sinopec and its pipeline bid - in relation to his bill, but he apparently declined. He wanted to stress that his bill idea pre-dated Sinopec's bid to build an Alaskan pipeline.

It remains to be seen how KTUU portrays the comments, etc. It might amount to a non-story. Suffice to say, Rep. Lynn doesn't want you to think he's undercutting you in any way.

Russ

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2007 10:57 AM  
To: dogsledteam@hotmail.com  
Subject: RE: Budget

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Monday, December 10, 2007 8:26 PM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. William J. Journey  
address: P.O. Box 72969 Fairbanks AK 99707  
907-389-2779

### MESSAGE:

Alaskans must benefit equally from the resources that has created such wealth, for its citizenry. At this time, the

wealth is disproportionately administered amongst Alaskan citizenry, by your administration.

It is about time for Alaskans to demand that land grant UA start paying for its own costs. Don't give UA anymore money unless the money given is matching the amount generated from their land grant status. If you are going to be so kind giving money to UA then please be so kind to reinstitute the fully funded student loan program (for strictly UA programs). This kindness will stop UA practice of double-dipping, from Alaskans; and give Alaska's most important resources, Alaskan children, the best education possible (within our own educational system); by using the money differently. (Solve two problems with the same money!) UAF has tremendous wasteful practices administering free money!

During the building of the Museum, a particular stone didn't look right to the administrator so all of the stone ordered was destroyed; and new stone was ordered, at twice the price. I believe the stone eventually cost three times over the projected costs. There are many fraudulent budgets created by UAF - it only takes the State Auditors to find this wanton wastes of Alaskans wealth!

Lastly, it think you are making a terrible mistake to not assist the mentally challenged Alaskans, in Fairbanks. They are human-being (and Alaskans) who suffer from simple minds, and strong hearts. They don't require much when compared to other budgetary items, like roads, bridges, etc. The mentally challenged are not a burden upon Alaskans - they are an asset!

Sometimes I wonder why we, as human-being, hate our species so much. It really doesn't make a lot of sense, thinking about it logically to condemn ourselves into misery. We are not "bullies" upon the mentally challenged of our species; nor upon the sick - unless we are truly "bullies".

You are not a "bullie" Sarah!

Respectfully submitted,

William J. Journey

"Alaskan Wolfman"

dogsledteam@hotmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2007 10:49 AM  
To: kellied@gmail.com  
Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Monday, December 10, 2007 1:03 PM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Kellie Davis  
address: 6900 Fireweed Drive Wasilla AK 99654

MESSAGE:

Sarah & Staff--

I was initially outraged by you wanting to turn down federal earmarks-- however before I curse up a storm, I suppose I should ask more about it.

Is there any way we can "exchange" some of that earmarked money for opening up more federal land to the state? How will we fund what matters to us? I think it's a great idea to decline much of the federal monies but I am afraid of us returning to the age before the feds took over, minus the state having land and resources to use!

I appreciate your response to this and understand if it's a form letter.

Kellie

kellied@gmail.com

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From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]  
Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2007 8:20 AM  
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
Subject: Fw: DOTdc

From this morning.

----- Original Message -----

From: Christine Klein <christine.klein@tikigag.com>  
To: Veasey, Teri A (DOT)  
Cc: Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)  
Sent: Tue Dec 11 08:09:35 2007  
Subject: RE: DOTdc

Commissioner:

I accept the offer of R28E for Deputy Commissioner. Thank you. I will plan to notify my staff and begin making arrangements to begin a smooth transition and find someone to fill my role and position in the company by tomorrow by 5pm.

My first formal day to start can be February 1st as our family will be vacationing January 12th through the 27th; however, I will plan to attend or teleconference to your key management meeting(s) January 7th and as needed that week to get up to speed quicker in time for the session issues. I can also be reached on my cell phone at Privileged or Pers if needed anytime.

Look forward to working with you.

Regards,

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 11, 2007 10:52 AM  
**To:** Spencer, Kari L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: news release from Mayor Begich

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**From:** Hasquet, Julie M. [mailto:HasquetJM@cl.anchorage.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 10, 2007 3:25 PM  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** news release from Mayor Begich

For your files.  
Thank you.  
Julie

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Julie Hasquet  
Communications Director  
Office of Mayor Mark Begich  
Anchorage, Alaska  
(907) 343-7103  
(907) 350-4846 - cell

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2007 8:15 PM  
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)  
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
Subject: Re: Division of Elections-Confidential

Sounds good Sean. I don't know this individual, but she sounds experienced. I'll keep it confidential until you announce. Thanks!

And thanks for explaining initiative issues to Bradner today. I appreciate all your good work - and those supportive words on the budget during the past week. Thank you.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 11 Dec 2007 19:46:43

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: Division of Elections-Confidential

Gail Fenumiai from your Gov's Admin office has accepted the job as Division of Elections Director though we still have it under wraps for about 24 hours. Privileged or Personal Material  
Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Sean



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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2007 5:31 PM  
To: adshaddd@yahoo.com  
Subject: RE: Budget

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2007 12:23 PM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: connie riedel  
address: 6810 w wellington E-5 wasilla AK 99654  
907-232-6322

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin:

My dear friend Sharon Johnston, told me that you had this website for anyone who had ideas and concerns. There was talk that there is a surplus of funds and that you had asked the people of Alaska what they think it should be spent on.

I would like to put in my two cents if you please.

Invest a portion of the funds, for the future, and would you please consider spending some on the the Eagle River bridge....you know the one...it goes down a hill and it scares so many people and to many accidents occur from sudden braking, in the winter.

May I suggest that the road be risen up, like the Hiland bridge in Eagle River, and that it is 3 lanes wide past the second turn off to Eagle River (heading to the valley to turn off to Fred Meyers).

I appreciate being able to e-mail you. You are a blessing to this State, and you are lifted up in prayer.

God bless you and yours.

Connie Riedel

adshadd@yahoo.com

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2007 5:06 PM  
To: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
Subject: Re: Mayor Joe Williams L.Trip to Ketchikan

Thanks Randy. We'll be talking internally about his request. We won't be revisiting the firing squad re: the Gravina bridge though. Thanks!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 11 Dec 2007 12:31:52

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Subject: Mayor Joe Williams / Trip to Ketchikan

Governor:

A description of Mayor Williams' meeting request and my thoughts are attached.

Thanks

Randy

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
Sent: Monday, December 10, 2007 9:10 AM  
To: ownedbymydawgs@hotmail.com  
Subject: RE: Budget

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Friday, December 07, 2007 5:43 PM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Ms. Rebecca Henry  
address: HC 35 Box 5420K Wasilla AK 99654

MESSAGE:

Mrs. Palin

I am a two and a half year employee of Mat Su Community Transit, better known as MASCOT, based in Wasilla. As you know, we operate on grant moneys, as long as we can meet them. Well, here is the schpeel. We are hanging on by a thin margin, and the grant match moneys are getting harder to raise due to rising fuel costs and maint. We are meeting our tails as we get ahead in any way.

I am not harping my own tune, just know the facts that this transit system is very appreciated and needed by those who use us to get where they need to go, i.e. doctors, physical therapy, basic grocery shopping, personal legal matters, you name it. The passengers have expressed their appreciation to me personally, and through the other drivers. The seniors of the valley who are unable to drive themselves anymore get all excited when we show up to pick them up, and most of them just want to go for the rides. Many agencies depend on us to get physically and mentally challenged clients to their places so they can do the day care that they are in the business for. These clients look forward to the trip there and home. Yes, we moved into our new home April 2006, but after moving into our own home, we have faced the rising costs of utilities, fuel, maintenance and upkeep of a new building. Before we moved, we were in City Hall in the old police station. You should remember that.

Bottom line, I am aware of where the "transportation" moneys are going, and more attention needs to be given to the "ground transportation" of the state. Yes, I know there is grant moneys available, but the guidelines to meeting the matching moneys needs to be relaxed a bit, so little companies like MASCOT can survive. Our fixed route ridership has fluctuated quite a bit, but the up side is larger than it was in 1999. KTUU News did a bit on us last month, as has ADN a couple years back, and big word of mouth. We are faced with

cutting routes, not a good idea or feeling, and staff to cut down on costs, and raising rates which will cut ridership down quite a bit. Several of our drivers are single income large families where one parent is needed home due to small children, and a few, like myself, are working just to make ends meet with a two income family. I know times are hard, but when the moneys are there to support a non profit business, why should they sit there gathering dust?

This is one idea I am sending to you, as a citizen, and an employee, of what to do with the excess oil tax moneys..

Thank you for listening

Sincerely,

Rebecca Henry

p.s. When you were mayor, and Wonderland Park opened up, you and Santa had a dog sled race from the Feed Store to the Park. I remember very well, it was my team that you were in the sled with. My friend Kim drove Santa. Good memory, huh?

Have a Merry Christmas!

ownedbymydawgs@hotmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
Sent: Monday, December 10, 2007 9:07 AM  
To: stefaniedaal@excite.com  
Subject: RE: Military\_and\_Veterans\_Affairs

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Friday, December 07, 2007 3:44 PM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Military\_and\_Veterans\_Affairs

Web mail from: Ms. Stefanie Deal

address: 8617 W. Lynnette Dr. Apt 4 Wasilla AK 99654  
907-373-7965

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

My name is Stefanie Deal, and I am writing you in regards to my brother, John Abraham Wren. He has been serving in the United States Airforce for the past four and a half years. He is 22 years old and has been over seas to Afghanistan, and as a soldier and defender of our homeland, I am in his debt. He has never been to Alaska, but as a resident myself, I have been witness to your fine work as Governor. He has recently found himself in an unfair situation, as many of our soldiers do. He made a mistake that many of his comrades have, and the military has chosen to make an example out of him. They have recently informed him that he will be receiving an artical 15, and losing his stripes. He has one and half years remaining to serve his country. I am afraid that the JAG lawyers are not optimistic in his case. If there is anything you can do, if you are friendly with any congressmen, my entire family would be indebted to you. If you or one of your representatives would please con

sider contacting my brother, the number he's available at is 208-283-4486. He is currently in Mountain Home Idaho. Thank you for your time, and your dedication to the beautiful state of Alaska.

Sincerely,

Stefanie Deal and Family

P.S. Unfortunately, I cannot access my email at this time, so if you wish to contact me, please call me at home. 907-373-7965

stefaniedeal@excite.com

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Monday, December 10, 2007 5:24 AM  
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
Cc: Leschper; Beth (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)  
Subject: Re: Governor's Remarks

I won't be near a pc to make any more edits on my speech after circulating it last night... I'm booked from my commute in, to this morning's speech, to filming a PSA... so someone else will have to figure out how to make addl edits before the press event - thank you.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Date: Sun, 09 Dec 2007 21:49:09

To: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Governor's Remarks

Mike,

Sorry I missed your call today. I just picked up messages tonight and left you a message on your cell. I think the governor's draft remarks are generally pretty good but I have a few suggested changes:

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That's all I have. Looks like good work so far. Thanks.

Sean

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]

Sent: Monday, December 10, 2007 10:49 AM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Subject: Remarks

Your new wording is very good—I like the emphasis on slowing government spending growth, accountability, results, open & transparent, etc. See you soon.

Sean

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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVSP]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 10, 2007 9:40 AM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); sr.parnell@alaska.gov  
**Subject:** fy09 budget.doc  
**Attachments:** fy09 budget.doc



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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
Sent: Monday, December 10, 2007 9:42 AM  
To: govpalin@alaska.gov  
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
Subject: Email from Carol Comeau

Governor - FYI for you also copied Mike. Janice

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Friday, December 07, 2007 10:41 PM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Education

Web mail from: Ms. Carol Comeau  
address: 5530 E. Northern Lights Blvd. Anchorage AK 99504  
742-4312

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

Thank you so much for your vision, leadership, and support for our public schools this week. I cannot tell you how much all of us want to celebrate with you. The idea that we could actually plan ahead, really focus on student achievement, connecting with parents and families, and really digging into the serious issues of low graduation rates and high drop out rates excites me very much. We spend too much time trying to justify our collective needs, when we should be focused on teaching and learning.

You and your staff are to be commended for honoring the work of the Joint Funding Task Force and for honoring your commitments made during the election for early and forward funding.

My sincere thanks,  
Carol Comeau  
ASD Superintendent

comeau\_carol@asdk12.org  
PLEASE ADD TO E-NEWS

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From: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=AEKREITZER]  
Sent: Monday, December 10, 2007 6:57 PM  
To: Kim; Anna C (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: RE: Budget

This was all correct. I never thought about the angle of the Governor's father being a teacher. It has always been about how we can best pay down the unfunded liability, and with the savings from paying it down now, have less of a future obligation so that money can be invested in other State needs.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Kim; Anna C (GOV)  
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 1:29 PM  
To: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Cc: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)  
Subject: RE: Budget

Okay.

Anna

Anna Clark Kim  
Special Staff Assistant  
Office of the Governor

-----Original Message-----

From: Leschper, Beth (GOV)  
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 1:28 PM  
To: Kim, Anna C (GOV); Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: RE: Budget

Anna:

I answered before you did -- sorry -- I just sent Mr. Cox the info and the link to the news release from today.

Next time I'll forward information for your use unless it's a reporter.

Beth

-----Original Message-----

From: Kim, Anna C (GOV)  
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 1:21 PM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Leschper, Beth (GOV)  
Subject: RE: Budget

I can using information from Beth and getting more info from Kreitzer.

Anna Clark Kim  
Special Staff Assistant  
Office of the Governor

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 1:20 PM  
To: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Kim, Anna C (GOV)  
Subject: RE: Budget

Are you going to respond to Mr. Cox, or do you want me to forward your response to him?  
-Michelle

-----Original Message-----

From: Leschper, Beth (GOV)  
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 12:58 PM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Kim, Anna C (GOV)  
Subject: RE: Budget

It is only TRS.

Although we do have a current unfunded liability of more than \$8 billion for the state's retirement systems -- \$3.1 billion for the Teachers Retirement System and \$5.4 billion for the Public Employees Retirement System, this proposal is only for TRS.

During the 2007 session, the legislature appropriated \$270 million to school districts and the University of Alaska for TRS and \$185 million to PERS employers.

The administration will continue to take action to reduce the entire liability.

But this proposal is for \$450 million in funds from the FY08 surplus would be deposited to TRS to reduce the unfunded liability and provide future savings in the State's required contributions to TRS.

The TRS is almost completely funded with general fund dollars. Making a FY 08 general fund contribution to TRS will give the State the "biggest bang for the buck" on reducing the amount of general fund dollars necessary in the FY09 and future budgets for the TRS.

The projected savings to the state would be \$43.1 million. The savings would continue each year until the unfunded liability is reduced to zero.

The net present value of the total savings over a 25-year period is \$607 million.

Beth

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 12:53 PM  
To: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Kim, Anna C (GOV)  
Subject: FW: Budget

Not sure who can answer his question?

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Wednesday, December 05, 2007 3:16 PM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Rob Cox

address: 261 Anna St. Palmer AK 99645

(907) 746-1133

MESSAGE:

On the State website you state that the two year savings plan includes a \$450 million contribution to the unfunded liability of TRS. Would it be more accurate to have printed TRS/PERS? If not, why not? As a public employee I am deeply concerned if contributions to the unfunded liability are inequitably distributed and hope that this is not a prejudiced contribution because of family professions. Thank you.

pseapresident@psea.net



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From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MATIBBLES]  
Sent: Monday, December 10, 2007 10:42 AM  
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Subject: RE: Governor's Remarks

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Mike

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com] -  
Sent: Mon 12/10/2007 5:24 AM  
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
Cc: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)  
Subject: Re: Governor's Remarks

I won't be near a pc to make any more edits on my speech after circulating it last night... I'm booked from my commute in, to this morning's speech, to filming a PSA... so someone else will have to figure out how to make addl edits before the press event - thank you.  
Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Date: Sun, 09 Dec 2007 21:49:09  
To: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>  
Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Subject: Governor's Remarks

Mike,  
Sorry I missed your call today. I just picked up messages tonight and left you a message on your cell. I think the governor's draft remarks are generally pretty good but I have a few suggested changes:

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That's all I have. Looks like good work so far. Thanks.

Sean

8/25/2009

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
Sent: Monday, December 10, 2007 10:01 AM  
To: ryan.holt@gci.net  
Subject: RE: Budget

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Saturday, December 08, 2007 11:06 AM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Ryan Holt

address: 2531 W. Stonebridge Dr. Wasilla AK 99654  
907-232-1005

MESSAGE:

[http://community.adn.com/adn\\_story\\_9416556#comment-98952](http://community.adn.com/adn_story_9416556#comment-98952)

They should have titled this article "Palin to line the pockets of Department of Education Burecrats" instead of mislabeling it as "boosting education". Shame on you ADN!

<http://www.adn.com/news/education/story/9505900p-9416575c.html>

Well, good thing our state is more concerned with raiding the treasury and passing out 11% raises (just in time for Christmas!) instead of keeping the heating system of our schools in good working order. <http://www.adn.com/news/alaska/matsu/story/9503691p-9414426c.html>

Glad the state can afford to pass out 11% raises and boost healthcare benifits all of the sudden, because surely that is not the same stupid, irresponsible behaivoir that got us 8.4 Billion dollars behind in the state pension to begin with.

[http://www.adn.com/news/alaska/ap\\_alaska/story/9504643p-9415383c.html](http://www.adn.com/news/alaska/ap_alaska/story/9504643p-9415383c.html)

When are we going to hear about CUTTING SPENDING AND PUTTING AN END TO WASTEFUL GOVERNMENT SPENDING???

ryan.holt@gci.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
Sent: Monday, December 10, 2007 9:39 AM  
To: comeau\_carol@asdk12.org  
Subject: RE: Education

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Friday, December 07, 2007 10:41 PM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Education

Web mail from: Ms. Carol Comeau

address: 5530 E. Northern Lights Blvd. Anchorage AK 99504  
742-4312

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

Thank you so much for your vision, leadership, and support for our public schools this week. I cannot tell you how much all of us want to celebrate with you. The idea that we could actually plan ahead, really focus on student achievement, connecting with parents and families, and really digging into the serious issues of low graduation rates and high drop out rates excites me very much. We spend too much time trying to justify our collective needs, when we should be focused on teaching and learning.

You and your staff are to be commended for honoring the work of the Joint Funding Task Force and for honoring your commitments made during the election for early and forward funding.

My sincere thanks,

Carol Comeau

ASD Superintendent

comeau\_carol@asdk12.org

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
Sent: Monday, December 10, 2007 9:38 AM  
To: kevin789w@yahoo.com  
Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Friday, December 07, 2007 10:38 PM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. kevin wright  
address: 3830 east 64th ave anchorage AK 99507  
349-2173

MESSAGE:

I would like to say thank you!!

my five year year old daughter who has sight problems is a huge fan of yours we where at the at the zoo to see maggie when you came walking out after i am sure was a long day for you but you took the time to stop and talk to her up close where she could really see you with out even knowing you made her day that was all she could talk about.

Again i would just like to thank you for taking the time to acknowledge a little girl and thank you for not being a typical politician!!

sincerely Kevin E. Wright

kevin789w@yahoo.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
Sent: Monday, December 10, 2007 9:12 AM  
To: arthur@corlissfamily.org  
Subject: RE: Economic\_Development

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Friday, December 07, 2007 6:33 PM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Economic\_Development

Web mail from: Mr. Arthur Corliss  
address: 3611 Hollyberry Circle Anchorage AK 99507

### MESSAGE:

You managed to get an absurd tax increased passed with ACES. Let's put more money into a fat and bloated government. We (my whole family voted for you) sent you to Juneau to clean house and reign in an abhorrent government that has the highest per-capita costs of any state government.

I expect you to reduce the size of the Alaskan government and per-capita spending. At the ridiculous levels we're at right now there is absolutely no excuse for \*any\* increases, not even inflationary adjustments.

At this point of your administration I have seen nothing that would compel me to vote for you a second time. We got rid of the big government/spend happy Democratic administration only to get stuck with a bought & paid for Republican administration. We got rid of him only to get someone who has yet, in my opinion, to do anything positive for our state.

You've increased taxes (brilliant move, BTW, given that the Feds are only a senate vote away from increasing their taxes as well), done virtually nothing to downsize government with your first budget, and screwed up the Mat-maid situation beyond belief.

Do you think Dan Fagan is upset? I don't even like him, but I'm far more angry than he

is. We were sold a bill of goods with you that I have yet to see any substance delivered on.

arthur@corlissfamily.org



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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Monday, December 10, 2007 10:37 AM  
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Frank Bailey  
Subject: B and C

Can we do b and c today before dnr mtg instead of tomorrow?

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
Sent: Monday, December 10, 2007 10:26 AM  
To: ffraj@uaf.edu  
Subject: RE: Budget

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Sunday, December 09, 2007 5:03 PM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. ron johnson  
address: 2113 jack st faribanks AK 99709

MESSAGE:

I urge you to support putting more than

\$450 million to reduce the shortfall in TRS and PERS from the projected surplus over the next two years.

This item received substantial support in your recent survey.

ffraj@uaf.edu

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
Sent: Monday, December 10, 2007 10:25 AM  
To: artpeterson@gcl.net  
Subject: RE: Budget

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Sunday, December 09, 2007 3:07 PM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Arthur Peterson

address: 9001 N. Douglas Rd. (P. O., Box 20444, Zip: 99802) Juneau AK 99801  
907-586-6374

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

Responding to your request for budget priority suggestions, I offer the following:

For wise use of some of the state's new oil revenue, I suggest restoring the Alaska Legal Services Corporation to the budget at a substantial amount. In the early 1980's, the state appropriation to ALSC was \$1.2 or 1.3 million, and the corporation was able to maintain 14 offices statewide. That amount gradually dwindled to the point where Frank Murkowski zeroed out the ALSC appropriation altogether a couple of years ago.

People have not gotten kinder to each other over the years, and the need of low-income people to have legal advice and legal representation in court has not diminished. ALSC provides civil-law legal help to thousands of these people each year, but many more thousands go unassisted. First, it is unfair for their income level to deprive them of access to our legal system. Second, when they find themselves in court, and having to represent themselves, their unfamiliarity with the procedures and the law clog the system for everybody.

It appears that Governor Murkowski did not care whether poor people have that assistance,

and, since a majority of ALSC's clients are Alaska Natives, it appears that he did not care about them either. I trust that, with your new approach to handling the state's business in the best interests of all of its people, you will restore ALSC to the budget -- and at a level that will enable the corporation to re-establish at least some of its rural offices and hire additional staff for the incredibly overburdened urban offices.

ALSC's budget is stretched very thin. It is efficient. ALSC's employees accept low salaries because they believe in the principle of providing access to the justice system regardless of the lack of income of their clients. Support of ALSC assures a huge "bang for the buck."

Thank you for considering this suggestion.

By way of introduction, I am a retired Juneau attorney who served 31 years on the ALSC board of directors (until 2005), as well as on various other state boards and commissions during my 41 years in Alaska.

Yours truly,

Art Peterson

artpeterson@gci.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
Sent: Monday, December 10, 2007 10:16 AM  
To: kobuk2124@yahoo.com  
Subject: RE: Education

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Saturday, December 08, 2007 2:54 PM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Education

Web mail from: Mr. Gary Currington  
address: 620 Goldmine Trail Fairbanks AK 99712

MESSAGE:

Increasing funds to education programs is nice but will the overall increase cause a bump in spending and cost to taxpayer? It seems that budget increase causes some entities to consider it as an increase to the overall budget for their uses only and indirectly shift the future tax burden to homeowners or businesses. Also should not vouchers be allowed for use in the state of Alaska? Competition within the educational system may create new avenues of funding for the building infrastructure required for schools and buildings. If private entities choose to build and maintain schools less tax bonding requirements would be passed on to the taxpayers. The ongoing debt service and obligations that are passed on to the few citizens over the cost of a long-term loan by transient voters could be mitigated by private school use. Vouchers could be one avenue for private schools to fund their own necessary infrastructure. Overall cost to taxpayer should drop. Choices for parents would increase. Te

aching curriculum and policies more in accord with parents and concerned citizens. Thanx

kobuk2124@yahoo.com

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From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]  
Sent: Monday, December 10, 2007 7:38 PM  
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
Subject: Re: CORRECTED Press Release: Governor Makes Appointments to Boards and Commissions

Man this is terrible, but this reminds me of the time in may of 06 when we sent out 3 press releases on the brown shirts and the blue shirts.

### ----- Original Message -----

From: Yocom, Lauren J (GOV) <lauren.yocom@alaska.gov>  
To: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
Cc: Yocom, Lauren J (GOV)  
Sent: Mon Dec 10 17:42:59 2007  
Subject: CORRECTED Press Release: Governor Makes Appointments to Boards and Commissions

### Media Advisory

A paragraph about the Seismic Hazards Safety Commission in the Boards and Commissions press release should read as follows:

Governor Palin appointed Mark W. Roberts of Chugiak to a seat on the Seismic Hazards Safety Commission representing the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs. The commission is responsible for advising the Governor, Legislature and private sectors on policies for seismic hazard mitigation and disaster preparedness, and on when to issue seismic hazard warnings.

A paragraph about the Suicide Prevention Council should read:

Governor Palin appointed Celaena Powder to the Suicide Prevention Council.

A paragraph about the Alaska Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee should read:

Governor Palin appointed Raelene Active, Kana Howarth and Richard Isett Jr. to the Alaska Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee.

A corrected release is attached.

IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
No. 07-240c

Governor Makes Appointments to Boards and Commissions

Fisheries Research, Oil Spill Response and Earthquake Safety

December 10, 2007, Anchorage, Alaska - Governor Sarah Palin today announced a number of appointments to state boards and commissions responsible for fisheries research and management, oil spill planning and response, earthquake safety, and prevention of domestic violence, sexual assault and suicide.

## North Pacific Research Board

Governor Palin appointed Steve MacLean, and reappointed Dorothy Childers, Gerry Merrigan, Pam Pope and Denis Wiesenburg to the North Pacific Research Board.

The Research Board is responsible for managing a comprehensive science program relating to the fisheries and marine ecosystems in the North Pacific Ocean, Bering Sea, and Arctic Ocean. It recommends, prioritizes and awards funding to research projects; promotes scientific cooperation and collaboration; and supports enhanced public understanding of those ecosystems and fisheries. Its 11 members are drawn from federal and state management and research agencies, including five appointed by Alaska's governor, to serve three-year terms.

MacLean, of Anchorage, is an Inupiaq subsistence whale hunter who crews a whaling boat in Barrow. He has served on the Research Board's advisory committee and its local and traditional knowledge committee. MacLean earned a bachelor's degree in biology from Whitman College, and a master's degree in wildlife and fisheries science from Texas A&M University. He was appointed to an advisory seat representing the interests of Alaska Natives.

Childers of Anchorage, is program director and former executive director of the Alaska Marine Conservation Council, which advocates for marine and coastal conservation in Alaska. She is a representative on the Alaska Sea Grant Public Advisory Group and a director of the Marine Fish Conservation Network. Childers has advocated for sustainable fishing by protecting habitat and minimizing bycatch. She recently won a three-year, \$150,000 fellowship from the Pew Institute for Ocean Science to study climate change in the Bering Sea. Childers holds a bachelor's degree from the State University of New York-Empire State. She has served on the board since 2005, and was reappointed to a seat representing environmental organizations.

Merrigan, of Petersburg, works in government affairs for Prowler Fisheries of Petersburg. A commercial salmon troller and halibut fisherman since 1984, he is currently a member of the North Pacific Fishery Management Council. He has previously served on the Pacific



Salmon Commission, Northern Panel, and was director of the Petersburg Vessel Owners Association. Merrigan has also worked as a forestry technician, boat carpenter, and state fisheries biologist. He holds a bachelor's degree in science from Rollins College and a master's degree in forestry from Duke University. Merrigan was appointed to a seat representing the fishing interests.

Pope, of Anchorage, is a project health, safety and environmental manager with BP Alaska Exploration, Inc., and has held a variety of health, safety and environmental support and management positions with the company, including environmental policy analyst, scientist and engineer. She has worked for BP for 26 years, including more than 20 years of experience supporting onshore and offshore oil exploration and production in Alaska, including managing North Slope environmental research projects, and writing oil spill and pollution control plans. She has served on numerous state and international organizations relating to the oil industry's environmental protection efforts. Pope earned a bachelor's degree in zoology from California State University-Long Beach, and a master's degree in environmental quality science and engineering from the University of Alaska Anchorage. She has served on the Research Board since 2001 and was reappointed to a seat representing oil and gas interests.

Wiesenburg, of Fairbanks, is dean of the School of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences at the University of Alaska Fairbanks. His extensive career in research and academia includes work as professor and chair of marine sciences at the University of Southern Mississippi; associate director of the geochemical and environmental research group at Texas A&M University; and oceanographer with the Naval Ocean Research and Development Activity at Stennis Space Center in Mississippi. He has been heavily involved in fisheries and oceanography issues and research, with his numerous published articles addressing issues including water composition and quality. Wiesenburg holds a bachelor's degree in chemistry from Duke University, a master's degree in oceanography from Old Dominion University and a doctorate in oceanography from Texas A&M University. He has served on the Research Board since 2005 and was reappointed to a seat representing academia.

Pacific Salmon Commission, Northern Panel

Governor Palin appointed Brian Frenette to the Northern Panel of the Pacific Salmon Commission.

The Northern Panel is one of several regional panels that provide technical and regulatory

advice on salmon stocks to the Pacific Salmon Commission, created by a 1985 treaty to coordinate West Coast salmon management. The panels help negotiate and implement treaty provisions, and draw on technical data, annual plans, regulations and salmon enhancement programs to make pre- and post-season recommendations to the Commission. The Northern Panel includes representatives of government and fishing interests, nominated by the governor and appointed by the U.S. Secretary of Commerce, to four-year terms.

Frenette, of Juneau, is the Southeast regional sportfishing supervisor for the Department of Fish and Game. His previous work for the department in Southeast Alaska included positions as project leader for salmon habitat research, for marine creel surveys, and for fisheries research, and as seafood industry liaison. He has published scientific papers on fish management issues relating to Southeast fisheries. Frenette earned a bachelor's degree in water resources and aquatic biology from the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point. As the governor's Alaska alternate appointment to the panel, he need not be appointed by the Secretary.

#### Prince William Sound Oil Spill Recovery Institute Advisory Board

Governor Palin reappointed Pete Kompkoff, Doug Lentsch, George Levasseur, Bill Lindow and Glenn Ujioka to the Prince William Sound Oil Spill Recovery Institute's Advisory Board.

The Institute was established in federal law in 1990 after the Exxon Valdez oil spill to identify and develop the best available techniques, equipment and materials to deal with cold-water marine oil spills, and to help federal and state officials document, assess and understand the long-term effects of such spills. It is guided by its Advisory Board, which includes representatives of state and federal agencies dealing with oil spills, marine scientists, Alaska Natives and residents of communities affected by the Exxon Valdez spill. Members are appointed to two-year terms.

Kompkoff, of Chenega Bay, is a commercial gillnet fisherman in Prince William Sound, and a member of the gillnetters' and piledrivers' unions. He attended the Bates Vocational Technical Institute in Washington and graduated from Shasta College. He has been active in tribal government, having served as president of the Chenega Village Council. Kompkoff

was reappointed to a seat representing Alaska Natives from communities affected by the Exxon Valdez oil spill.

Lentsch, of Nikiski, has been general manager of Cook Inlet Spill & Prevention Inc. since 1995. He spent 25 years with the U.S. Coast Guard. During the Exxon Valdez oil spill in 1989 he served as chief of the Coast Guard's Pollution Response Branch in Washington, D.C., responsible for writing and putting into effect regulations requiring spill contingency plans for vessels and facilities. Lentsch and his office provided significant technical assistance to Congress in planning for and drafting the Oil Pollution Act of 1990. He earned a bachelor's degree in geology from Montana State University. Lentsch was reappointed to a seat representing the oil and gas industry.

Levasseur, of Valdez, is a commercial fisherman and charter boat captain who retired as a state road and airport operations manager. He is a 29-year member of the Valdez Fisheries Development Board, and has been on the PWS Regional Citizens' Advisory Council. Levasseur is a member of the core fleet of SERVS fishing vessels trained to respond to oil spills in the Sound. He graduated from the University of Minnesota. Levasseur was reappointed to a seat representing Sound fishermen.

Lindow, of Cordova, has been a commercial salmon gillnetter in Copper River and Prince William Sound since 1978 and a halibut fisherman in the Gulf of Alaska since 1997. He has served on the board of the PWS Aquaculture Corp., the Copper River Fisherman's Cooperative and the Copper River Salmon Producers Association, and as a member of the PWS Regional Citizen's Advisory Council. Lindow attended the University of Colorado and the University of North Carolina-Charlotte. He was reappointed to a seat representing fishing organizations.

Ujioka, of Cordova, is a commercial salmon gillnetter in Copper River and Prince William Sound. He works as a maintenance equipment operator for an Alaska Native consortium that contracts the Alyeska's SERVS fleet of oil tanker escort vessels in the Sound. He has been active on various boards and commissions, including the Alaska Marine Conservation Council, the Chugachmiut Environmental Conservation Consortium and the Native Village of Eyak, serving on its board for more than a decade. Ujioka was reappointed to a seat representing Alaska Natives.

## Task Force on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault

Governor Palin appointed Yvonne Sarren to the Task Force on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault.

The task force was created by the Legislature in May to consider ways to improve the operations and management of the Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, the state board responsible for reducing such assaults. The 15-member task force includes members appointed by the Governor and Legislature, plus state department officials, assault victims, and others with responsibilities for and interest in the problem of domestic violence and sexual assault in Alaska. It is to deliver a report with its recommendations to the Governor and Legislature by March 1, 2008.

Sarren, of Unalakleet, is a tribal enrollment officer for the Native Village of Unalakleet. She has worked in tribal enrollment in Barrow and in her hometown of Wainwright, and has also worked as a jailer/dispatcher for the Unalakleet Police Department. She graduated from Mt. Edgecumbe High School and attended Sheldon Jackson College. She was appointed to a seat on the task force representing a community of fewer than 2,500 residents.

## Suicide Prevention Council

Governor Palin appointed Celaena Powder to the Suicide Prevention Council.

The Suicide Prevention Council is responsible for developing and implementing a statewide

suicide prevention plan, improving public awareness of suicide and enhancing suicide prevention services. It also advises the Governor and Legislature on comprehensive, collaborative, community-based and faith-based approaches to reducing suicide and its impacts on Alaskans and Alaska communities.

Powder, of Palmer, is a sophomore at Wasilla High School, where she is active in student government, serves on the Matanuska-Susitna Borough School District student advisory board, participates in soccer and cross-country running, and maintains an A average.

#### Alaska Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee

Governor Palin appointed Raelene Active, Kana Howarth and Richard Isett Jr. to the Alaska Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee.

The Committee provides support, advice and guidance to state government and citizens to help reduce and prevent juvenile crime, and to provide young Alaskans with meaningful opportunities to succeed in life. It includes representatives from local government, law enforcement and juvenile justice agencies, and public and private agencies dealing with juvenile justice. At least one-fifth of its members must be younger than 24 when appointed, and at least three members must now be, or have been, under the jurisdiction of the juvenile justice system.

Active, 17; of Eagle River, was appointed to a seat for a person who has been under the control of the juvenile justice system. She is home-schooling in anticipation of soon enrolling at Chugiak High School as a senior.

Howarth, 17, of Kotzebue, was appointed to a seat for a person who has been under the control of the juvenile justice system. She now attends Kotzebue Adult Basic Education at the Alaska Technical Center.

Isett, 22, of Kenai, was appointed to a seat for a person who has been under the control of the juvenile justice system. He now attends Kenai Peninsula College and works at Spenard Builders Supply in Kenai.

#### Seismic Hazards Safety Commission

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Roberts currently serves as the state hazard mitigation officer for the department's Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, where he oversees the state's earthquake and tsunami hazard mitigation programs. Roberts has nine years of experience as captain, incident commander and strike team leader for the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Department. He has worked in the Hurricane Katrina relief effort as a supervisor of temporary housing in Mississippi for the Federal Emergency Management Agency. An ordained minister, he spent 10 years as a chaplain for the Anchorage Police Department, and 14 years as senior pastor of Grace Brethren Church in Eagle River. Roberts earned a bachelor's degree in political science from the University of California, Davis and a doctorate in theology from the Dallas Theological Seminary.

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Lauren Yocom

Communications Assistant

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To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
Subject: Re: General Casey

Sounds good. Thanks for checking!

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From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 10 Dec 2007 17:06:28

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: General Casey

Governor - I just spoke with DMVA today on the arrival of General Casey. The General is flying on private jet to Ft. Wainwright (Fbks.) on Wednesday 12.12.07. The General is then late afternoon flying into ANC to meet w/Soldiers, Wounded Soldiers and Families. He will then fly out. His contact people said that he was only meeting with his soldiers at this time. Thanks, Janice



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To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Re: Military\_and\_Veterans\_Affairs

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
To: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
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Okay to do?

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Subject: Military\_and\_Veterans\_Affairs

Web mail from: Mr. Clay Sauer  
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MESSAGE:

Dear Honorable Palin,

My unit, B Company 1/52 Aviation Regiment "SUGARBEARS", is currently serving a 15 month tour in Iraq. The unit is requesting an official state flag from the Governors Office to be flown in front of our headquarters to show our state pride.

Sincerely SSG Clay Sauer

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Sent: Monday, December 10, 2007 7:53 PM  
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
Subject: Re: CORRECTED Press Release: Governor Makes Appointments to Boards  
and Commissions

I'd like to reply "live and learn" but I know better than to make promises I can't keep.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
Sent: Mon Dec 10 19:46:07 2007  
Subject: Re: CORRECTED Press Release: Governor Makes Appointments to Boards and Commissions

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Oh, it was much more chaotic in the campaign... but just as much fun!

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To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>  
Subject: Re: CORRECTED Press Release: Governor Makes Appointments to Boards and  
Commissions

Man this is terrible, but this reminds me of the time in May of 06 when we sent out 3  
press releases on the brown shirts and the blue shirts.

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From: Yocom, Lauren J (GOV) <lauren.yocom@alaska.gov>  
To: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Cc: Yocom, Lauren J (GOV)

Sent: Mon Dec 10 17:42:59 2007

Subject: CORRECTED Press Release: Governor Makes Appointments to Boards and Commissions

Media Advisory

A paragraph about the Seismic Hazards Safety Commission in the Boards and Commissions press release should read as follows:

Governor Palin appointed Mark W. Roberts of Chugiak to a seat on the Seismic Hazards Safety Commission representing the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs. The commission is responsible for advising the Governor, Legislature and private sectors on policies for seismic hazard mitigation and disaster preparedness, and on when to issue seismic hazard warnings.

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Governor Palin appointed Celaena Powder to the Suicide Prevention Council.

A paragraph about the Alaska Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee should read:

Governor Palin appointed Raelene Active, Kana Howarth and Richard Isett Jr. to the Alaska Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee.

A corrected release is attached.

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No. 07-240c

Governor Makes Appointments to Boards and Commissions

Fisheries Research, Oil Spill Response and Earthquake Safety

December 10, 2007, Anchorage, Alaska - Governor Sarah Palin today announced a number of appointments to state boards and commissions responsible for fisheries research and management, oil spill planning and response, earthquake safety, and prevention of domestic violence, sexual assault and suicide.

North Pacific Research Board

Governor Palin appointed Steve MacLean, and reappointed Dorothy Childers, Gerry Merrigan, Pam Pope and Denis Wiesenburg to the North Pacific Research Board.

The Research Board is responsible for managing a comprehensive science program relating

to the fisheries and marine ecosystems in the North Pacific Ocean, Bering Sea, and Arctic Ocean. It recommends, prioritizes and awards funding to research projects; promotes scientific cooperation and collaboration; and supports enhanced public understanding of those ecosystems and fisheries. Its 11 members are drawn from federal and state management and research agencies, including five appointed by Alaska's governor, to serve three-year terms.

MacLean, of Anchorage, is an Inupiaq subsistence whale hunter who crews a whaling boat in Barrow. He has served on the Research Board's advisory committee and its local and traditional knowledge committee. MacLean earned a bachelor's degree in biology from Whitman College, and a master's degree in wildlife and fisheries science from Texas A&M University. He was appointed to an advisory seat representing the interests of Alaska Natives.

Childers of Anchorage, is program director and former executive director of the Alaska Marine Conservation Council, which advocates for marine and coastal conservation in Alaska. She is a representative on the Alaska Sea Grant Public Advisory Group and a director of the Marine Fish Conservation Network. Childers has advocated for sustainable fishing by protecting habitat and minimizing bycatch. She recently won a three-year, \$150,000 fellowship from the Pew Institute for Ocean Science to study climate change in the Bering Sea. Childers holds a bachelor's degree from the State University of New York-Empire State. She has served on the board since 2005, and was reappointed to a seat representing environmental organizations.

Merrigan, of Petersburg, works in government affairs for Prowler Fisheries of Petersburg. A commercial salmon troller and halibut fisherman since 1984, he is currently a member of the North Pacific Fishery Management Council. He has previously served on the Pacific Salmon Commission, Northern Panel, and was director of the Petersburg Vessel Owners Association. Merrigan has also worked as a forestry technician, boat carpenter, and state fisheries biologist. He holds a bachelor's degree in science from Rollins College and a master's degree in forestry from Duke University. Merrigan was appointed to a seat representing the fishing interests.

Pope, of Anchorage, is a project health, safety and environmental manager with BP Alaska Exploration, Inc., and has held a variety of health, safety and environmental support and management positions with the company, including environmental policy analyst, scientist and engineer. She has worked for BP for 26 years, including more than 20 years of experience supporting onshore and offshore oil exploration and production in Alaska, including managing North Slope environmental research projects, and writing oil spill and pollution control plans. She has served on numerous state and international organizations relating to the oil industry's environmental protection efforts. Pope earned a bachelor's degree in zoology from California State University-Long Beach, and a master's degree in environmental quality science and engineering from the University of Alaska Anchorage.

She has served on the Research Board since 2001 and was reappointed to a seat representing oil and gas interests.

Wiesenburg, of Fairbanks, is dean of the School of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences at the University of Alaska Fairbanks. His extensive career in research and academia includes work as professor and chair of marine sciences at the University of Southern Mississippi; associate director of the geochemical and environmental research group at Texas A&M University; and oceanographer with the Naval Ocean Research and Development Activity at Stennis Space Center in Mississippi. He has been heavily involved in fisheries and oceanography issues and research, with his numerous published articles addressing issues including water composition and quality. Wiesenburg holds a bachelor's degree in chemistry from Duke University, a master's degree in oceanography from Old Dominion University and a doctorate in oceanography from Texas A&M University. He has served on the Research Board since 2005 and was reappointed to a seat representing academia.

#### Pacific Salmon Commission, Northern Panel

Governor Palin appointed Brian Frenette to the Northern Panel of the Pacific Salmon Commission.

The Northern Panel is one of several regional panels that provide technical and regulatory advice on salmon stocks to the Pacific Salmon Commission, created by a 1985 treaty to coordinate West Coast salmon management. The panels help negotiate and implement treaty provisions, and draw on technical data, annual plans, regulations and salmon enhancement programs to make pre- and post-season recommendations to the Commission. The Northern Panel includes representatives of government and fishing interests, nominated by the governor and appointed by the U.S. Secretary of Commerce, to four-year terms.

Frenette, of Juneau, is the Southeast regional sportfishing supervisor for the Department of Fish and Game. His previous work for the department in Southeast Alaska included positions as project leader for salmon habitat research, for marine creel surveys, and for fisheries research, and as seafood industry liaison. He has published scientific papers on fish management issues relating to Southeast fisheries. Frenette earned a bachelor's degree in water resources and aquatic biology from the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point. As the governor's Alaska alternate appointment to the panel, he need not be appointed by the Secretary.

## Prince William Sound Oil Spill Recovery Institute Advisory Board

Governor Palin reappointed Pete Kompkoff, Doug Lentsch, George Levasseur, Bill Lindow and Glenn Ujioka to the Prince William Sound Oil Spill Recovery Institute's Advisory Board.

The Institute was established in federal law in 1990 after the Exxon Valdez oil spill to identify and develop the best available techniques, equipment and materials to deal with cold-water marine oil spills, and to help federal and state officials document, assess and understand the long-term effects of such spills. It is guided by its Advisory Board, which includes representatives of state and federal agencies dealing with oil spills, marine scientists, Alaska Natives and residents of communities affected by the Exxon Valdez spill. Members are appointed to two-year terms.

Kompkoff, of Chenega Bay, is a commercial gillnet fisherman in Prince William Sound, and a member of the gillnetters' and piledrivers' unions. He attended the Bates Vocational Technical Institute in Washington and graduated from Shasta College. He has been active in tribal government, having served as president of the Chenega Village Council. Kompkoff was reappointed to a seat representing Alaska Natives from communities affected by the Exxon Valdez oil spill.

Lentsch, of Nikiski, has been general manager of Cook Inlet Spill & Prevention Inc. since 1995. He spent 25 years with the U.S. Coast Guard. During the Exxon Valdez oil spill in 1989 he served as chief of the Coast Guard's Pollution Response Branch in Washington, D.C., responsible for writing and putting into effect regulations requiring spill contingency plans for vessels and facilities. Lentsch and his office provided significant technical assistance to Congress in planning for and drafting the Oil Pollution Act of 1990. He earned a bachelor's degree in geology from Montana State University. Lentsch was reappointed to a seat representing the oil and gas industry.

Levasseur, of Valdez, is a commercial fisherman and charter boat captain who retired as a state road and airport operations manager. He is a 29-year member of the Valdez Fisheries Development Board, and has been on the PWS Regional Citizens' Advisory Council. Levasseur is a member of the core fleet of SERVS fishing vessels trained to respond to oil spills in the Sound. He graduated from the University of Minnesota. Levasseur was reappointed to a seat representing Sound fishermen.

Lindow, of Cordova, has been a commercial salmon gillnetter in Copper River and Prince William Sound since 1978 and a halibut fisherman in the Gulf of Alaska since 1997. He has served on the board of the PWS Aquaculture Corp., the Copper River Fisherman's Cooperative and the Copper River Salmon Producers Association, and as a member of the PWS Regional Citizen's Advisory Council. Lindow attended the University of Colorado and the University of North Carolina-Charlotte. He was reappointed to a seat representing fishing organizations.

Ujioka, of Cordova, is a commercial salmon gillnetter in Copper River and Prince William Sound. He works as a maintenance equipment operator for an Alaska Native consortium that contracts the Alyeska's SERVS fleet of oil tanker escort vessels in the Sound. He has been active on various boards and commissions, including the Alaska Marine Conservation Council, the Chugachmiut Environmental Conservation Consortium and the Native Village of Eyak, serving on its board for more than a decade. Ujioka was reappointed to a seat representing Alaska Natives.

#### Task Force on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault

Governor Palin appointed Yvonne Sarren to the Task Force on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault.

The task force was created by the Legislature in May to consider ways to improve the operations and management of the Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, the



state board responsible for reducing such assaults. The 15-member task force includes members appointed by the Governor and Legislature, plus state department officials, assault victims, and others with responsibilities for and interest in the problem of domestic violence and sexual assault in Alaska. It is to deliver a report with its recommendations to the Governor and Legislature by March 1, 2008.

Sarren, of Unalakleet, is a tribal enrollment officer for the Native Village of Unalakleet. She has worked in tribal enrollment in Barrow and in her hometown of Wainwright, and has also worked as a jailer/dispatcher for the Unalakleet Police Department. She graduated from Mt. Edgecumbe High School and attended Sheldon Jackson College. She was appointed to a seat on the task force representing a community of fewer than 2,500 residents.

#### Suicide Prevention Council

Governor Palin appointed Celaena Powder to the Suicide Prevention Council.

The Suicide Prevention Council is responsible for developing and implementing a statewide suicide prevention plan, improving public awareness of suicide and enhancing suicide prevention services. It also advises the Governor and Legislature on comprehensive, collaborative, community-based and faith-based approaches to reducing suicide and its impacts on Alaskans and Alaska communities.

Powder, of Palmer, is a sophomore at Wasilla High School, where she is active in student government, serves on the Matanuska-Susitna Borough School District student advisory board, participates in soccer and cross-country running, and maintains an A average.

## Alaska Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee

Governor Palin appointed Raelene Active, Kana Howarth and Richard Isett Jr. to the Alaska Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee.

The Committee provides support, advice and guidance to state government and citizens to help reduce and prevent juvenile crime, and to provide young Alaskans with meaningful opportunities to succeed in life. It includes representatives from local government, law enforcement and juvenile justice agencies, and public and private agencies dealing with juvenile justice. At least one-fifth of its members must be younger than 24 when appointed, and at least three members must now be, or have been, under the jurisdiction of the juvenile justice system.

Active, 17, of Eagle River, was appointed to a seat for a person who has been under the control of the juvenile justice system. She is home-schooling in anticipation of soon enrolling at Chugiak High School as a senior.

Howarth, 17, of Kotzebue, was appointed to a seat for a person who has been under the control of the juvenile justice system. She now attends Kotzebue Adult Basic Education at the Alaska Technical Center.

Isett, 22, of Kenai, was appointed to a seat for a person who has been under the control of the juvenile justice system. He now attends Kenai Peninsula College and works at Spenard Builders Supply in Kenai.

## Seismic Hazards Safety Commission

Governor Palin appointed Mark W. Roberts of Chugiak to a seat on the Seismic Hazards Safety Commission representing the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs. The commission is responsible for advising the Governor, Legislature and private sectors on policies for seismic hazard mitigation and disaster preparedness, and on when to issue seismic hazard warnings.

Roberts currently serves as the state hazard mitigation office for the department's Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, where he oversees the state's earthquake and tsunami hazard mitigation programs. Roberts has nine years of experience as captain, incident commander and strike team leader for the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Department. He has worked in the Hurricane Katrina relief effort as a supervisor of temporary housing in Mississippi for the Federal Emergency Management Agency. An ordained minister, he spent 10 years as a chaplain for the Anchorage Police Department, and 14 years as senior pastor of Grace Brethren Church in Eagle River. Roberts earned a bachelor's degree in political science from the University of California, Davis and a doctorate in theology from the Dallas Theological Seminary.

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Subject: Presser

Awesome job today on budget!!! Thank you all so much for your great work. That process resulted in not only a great work product for Alaska, but great messaging too.

Thanks very much.

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Subject: Railbelt Electrical Grid Authority Study - Request for Stakeholder Input

To REGA Stakeholders:

First, the Black & Veatch project team appreciates your involvement in last week's REGA Technical Conference. We found the discussion and information provided very useful in better understanding the underlying issues and conditions that need to be addressed in the REGA assessment.

As I mentioned during my comments, it is very important for us to obtain input from all stakeholders. To that end, we offer the following three opportunities for everyone to provide us with additional information:

- o We have prepared the following file to provide an opportunity for you to respond to specific questions as well as to provide any additional comments. We ask that you review this file and provide us with any comments by December 31st. Please send your comments directly to me at the e-mail address above.

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- o Second, we ask you to send us any reference documents that you believe we should consider during the course of the project. Again, please send these documents directly to me electronically, or send hard copies to me at the address below, by December 31st.
- o We also offer the opportunity for you to meet with Black & Veatch project team members in Anchorage, at the AEA offices (813 W. Northern Lights Boulevard), on the following dates:
  - Tuesday, 1/8
  - Wednesday, 1/9
  - Thursday, 1/10
  - Tuesday, 1/22
  - Wednesday, 1/23
  - Thursday, 1/24

If you are interested in meeting with us, please contact Sherrie Siverson, AEA/AIDEA Administrative Assistant, at 907-269-4693. She will schedule a time.

For those not located in Anchorage, and who can not make it easily to Anchorage, we will also set up times to meet at other locations. This schedule will be developed in concert with meetings (which have yet to be set up) with the REGA Advisory Group at certain locations throughout the Railbelt. If you would like to meet at another location, please call Sherrie and let her know your desire. We will try to set up meetings in person or, alternatively, we will set up times to hold discussions on the telephone.

Please feel free to give me a call at (425) 427-1652 if you have any questions.

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Thank you very much for your input,  
Kevin Harper

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Subject: Re: Governor's Remarks

I won't be near a pc to make any more edits on my speech after circulating it last night... I'm booked from my commute in, to this morning's speech, to filming a PSA... so someone else will have to figure out how to make addl edits before the press event - thank you.  
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To: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Governor's Remarks

Mike,

Sorry I missed your call today. I just picked up messages tonight and left you a message on your cell. I think the governor's draft remarks are generally pretty good but I have a few suggested changes:

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That's all I have. Looks like good work so far. Thanks,

Sean

11/9/2009

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]  
Sent: Monday, December 10, 2007 9:21 PM  
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
Subject: Re: Presser

We are blessed! What a great team to work with.

Also, I just appreciate your willingness to call everyone onto the court to do the job.  
Thanks for including me in that effort.

You've got great instincts, you've demonstrated proper and solid leadership in the last year, and we are all thankful to have you as our governor. You are there for some special purposes that have begun to unfold and I am thrilled to be rowing with you!

Sean

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Mon Dec 10 19:37:53 2007

Subject: Presser

Awesome job today on budget!!! Thank you all so much for your great work. That process resulted in not only a great work product for Alaska, but great messaging too.

Thanks very much.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One